

Precautions to be taken by the concerned Government Officers before filing Affidavit-in-reply in the Hon'ble Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal

**Government of Maharashtra
Law and Judiciary Department
Government Circular No.: 383-2017/Misc./E**

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Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032.

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In Special Miscellaneous Application No. 1 of 2017, before the Hon'ble Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal, Mumbai, during the course of hearing, a view has been expressed that all the Departments should ensure that proper care is taken by the concerned officers while preparing parawise comments/affidavits-in-reply.

2. In view of the above, all the departments are requested to ensure that while preparing parawise comments/affidavits-in-reply, the concerned officer shall either consult Law Officer, if posted in that Department, or the concerned Presenting Officer, entrusted with the matter, so as to ensure that the Affidavit in reply is properly drafted and averments made in the Original Application are effectively addressed.

3. This Government Circular of Maharashtra Government is available on the website www.maharashtra.gov.in. Reference no. for this is 201708231720267812. This order has been signed digitally.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

(Smt. B.Z. Sayyed)
**Solicitor-cum-Joint Secretary
Government of Maharashtra**

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1. The All Additional Chief Secretaries, Maharashtra State, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
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4. All the Joint Secretaries (Law)/Deputy Secretaries (Law)/Under Secretaries (Law) Mantralaya, Mumbai.
5. The Under Secretary (Law), Office of the Chief Secretary, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
6. The Chief Presenting Officer, Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal, Mumbai/Aurangabad/Nagpur.